



# Port Security Information Bulletin

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## Introduction to the Port Security Information Bulletin

To better facilitate the exchange of maritime homeland security information between the U.S. Coast Guard and port stakeholders, the Captain of the Port of Houston-Galveston (COTP) in conjunction with the Port Security Subcommittee is initiating the Port Security Information Bulletin (PSIB). The focus of this communications tool is to electronically disseminate information on Homeland Security Threat Levels, Maritime Security Conditions, changes to port security operational controls, and convey open source security information. The PSIB will be distributed to port stakeholders electronically when the COTP deems it necessary and posted on the MSO Houston-Galveston website at <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/mso/hougal/html/psibnow.htm>.

The PSIB will be a companion document to the Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) with which the port community is already familiar. MSIBs will still be generated but will address environmental and safety information that is not related to a security threat or condition.

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